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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: WILDER, Brent; BOHEMER, Dennis

For: VACUUM BAG COLLAR WITH ROTATABLE CLOSURE

- ☒ Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- ☒ Application - 11 sheets; including 8 claims total, 3 independent claims.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (Informal).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, a corporation of _____.
- ☒ Benefit of the filing date of Application No. 60/272,263 filed February 28, 2001 is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ A certified copy of _____, Application No. _____.
- ☒ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (see below)

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97, including ___ references.

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A Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.213

Applicants request small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(1).

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In re Application of:)
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Wilder, *et al.*) Group Art Unit: tba
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Serial No. tba) Examiner: tba
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Title: VACUUM BAG COLLAR WITH)
ROTATABLE CLOSURE)

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.213

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231


Dear Sir:

The applicants hereby request that the above application not be published under 35 U.S.C.

122(b).

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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